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FM AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES
TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 5222

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SHUM AR
SUBJECT: ALLARA ON TIMERMAN, NUNS, OTHER MATTERS

ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)

U.S. DEPT. OF STATE, A/RPS/IPS

Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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1. DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER GUALTER ALLARA CALLED IN
AMBASSADOR AT 1700 TODAY APRIL 6 TO ASSURE HIM THAT JACOBO
TIMERMAN "WILL BE SENT HOME" WITHIN THE NEXT SEVEN DAYS.
ALLARA IMPLIED HOUSE ARREST WITHOUT ACTUALLY STATING THIS, AND
ADDED THAT MATTER OF TIMERMAN'S PROPERTY AND BUSINESS
HOLDINGS WOULD CONTINUE TO BE STUDIED BY ARGENTINA GOVERNMENT.

2. AMBASSADOR USED OCCASION TO RAISE OTHER TOPICS:

A. THE FRENCH NUNS. ALLARA PROFESSED TO BELIEVE THAT AN
AGENCE FRANCE PRESSE REPORT FROM STOCKHOLM TO THE EFFECT
THAT THE NUNS' BODIES HAD WASHED ASHORE FROM THE SEA NEAR
BAHIA BLANCA WAS A "FABRICATION" MADE IN FRANCE BY FORCES
WHO SEEK TO CONVINCE FRENCH AND OTHER TEAMS TO BOYCOTT
WORLD SOCCER CUP TO BE HELD BUENOS AIRES JUNE 1978.

B. ABDUCTED LABOR LEADERS. ASKED WHETHER HE HAD ANY
INFORMATION ABOUT SEVERAL PROMINENT LABOR LEADERS REPORTEDLY
ARRESTED OR ABDUCTED HERE DURING DECEMBER-FEBRUARY PERIOD ALLARA
DISCLAIMED ANY KNOWLEDGE.

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C. OTHER ABDUCTIONS. ALLARA ALSO DISCLAIMED ANY KNOWLEDGE
OF ABDUCTIONS WE LEARNED OF YESTERDAY FROM MUNCIATURA (PROTECT)

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THAT TOOK PLACE MARCH 26 AT CATHEDRAL OF SAN JUSTO (SEPTTEL).
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